COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE: April 10, 2002

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE FILE:

FROM: RICHARD L. CASTRO, COMMANDER
TRAINING DIVISION

TO: ROBERT L. BINKLEY, CAPTAIN
INDUSTRY STATION

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS USE OF FORCE, JULY 17, 2001, IAB REVIEW #2040029**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the review committee's findings and recommendations concerning the use of force incident which occurred on July 17, 2001.

The Committee met on April 8, 2002, and consisted of myself, Commander David Betkey (Commander of the Department) and Commander Cathy Taylor (Commander of the Department). The Committee determined that the use of force by Deputy John Satterfield #[redacted] was within Department policy. **Please advise the deputy of this finding.**

The Committee further directed the Field Operations Training Unit create a training briefing addressing the dangers of spike-modified leather wristbands similar to those used in this incident.

cc: Sgt. Fortelny, FOTU

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
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Incident Information

URN:	401-11159-1461-057	Date:	JULY 17, 2001	Time:	2010

Location: WORKMAN MILL ROAD AND CHANNELWOOD DRIVE.

City or Station: NORTH WHITTIER COUNTY AREA

Bureau/Station/Facility: FIELD OPERATIONS REGION III/INDURSTRY | Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☒

Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	WOLAK	JASON	P.
[redacted]	GARCIA	JOSE	J.
[redacted]	COOPER	JONATHAN	M.

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	NMN	35	

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	NMN	16	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	73	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	GRACIA	RUBEN	A.	SGT.	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	RAMIREZ	JOSEPH	M.

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	MURAKAMI	TIMOTHY	K.

Watch Commander's Signature: ______________________ Emp #: __________

Copy Provided to Employee by: ______________________ Emp #: __________

Supervisor Completing Form: ______________________ Emp #: __________
(Print)

Unit Commanders Signature: ______________________ Emp #: __________ Date Signed: __________

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Original: Unit Commander
Copy: P.S.T.D.Headquarters, Employee

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE APPLIED

(Only One Code Per Block)

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
E#1	S#1	PH	FAR	FA
E#1	S#1	PS	NN	LE
E#1	S#1	PH	NN	AD
S#1	E#1	PH	AB	HD

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

URN: 401-11159-1461-057

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	SATTERFIELD,	JOHN	L.

Sex:	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
☒ Male ☐ Female	W	INDUSTRY STATION	142K2

Shift:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	600	215

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital:	Coroner Case #	Directed Force / Significant Force
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

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Shift:		Age:	Height:	Weight:
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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S1

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]			Middle Name [redacted]	
AKA Last Name		First Name			Middle Name	
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: W	Street Address: [redacted]		City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]	
Work Phone:	Home Phone: [redacted]	Age: 17	Height: 510	D.O.B. [redacted]	Weight: 170	Armed? ☐
Booking #: 6947926	Primary Charge: 245(c) P.C.		Secondary Charge: 11350 H&S			Criminal History ☐
Hospital Admission? ☐	Rec'd Treatment At: Citrus Valley Hospital		Coroner Case#:			Mental History ☐
Under Influence: ☒ YES ☐ NO Substance: ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA			Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☒ YES ☐ NO			

Suspect Interview

Date: 07-18-01	Time:	Audiotape: ☒	Videotape: ☐

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name		First Name			Middle Name	
AKA Last Name		First Name			Middle Name	
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race:	Street Address:		City:	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed? ☐
Booking #:	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:			Criminal History ☐
Hospital Admission? ☐	Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case#:			Mental History ☐
Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance:			Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☐ YES ☐ NO			

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☐

Suspect Information

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Last Name		First Name			Middle Name	
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Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race:	Street Address:		City:	State & Zip Code:	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed? ☐
Booking #:	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:			Criminal History ☐
Hospital Admission? ☐	Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case#:			Mental History ☐
Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance:			Photos of Suspect's Injuries ☐ YES ☐ NO			

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: ☐	Videotape: ☐

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Employee Witnesses (Continuation)

Last Name: [redacted] #[redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		Middle Name: [redacted]
Street Address: DEPUTY SHERIFF	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name: HEIECK, #[redacted]		First Name: SEAN		Middle Name: A.
Street Address: DEPUTY SHERIFF	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name: THIBODEAUX, #[redacted]		First Name: BRIAN		Middle Name: D.
Street Address: DEPUTY SHERIFF	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name: GRACIA, #[redacted]		First Name: RUBEN		Middle Name: A.
Street Address: SERGEANT	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name
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Non-Employee Witnesses (Continuation)

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		Middle Name
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		Middle Name
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Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		Middle Name NMN
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
USE OF FORCE, HEAD STRIKE
IAB FO 2040029
401-11159-1461-057

On Tuesday, July 17, 2001, Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Lieutenant Karyn Mannis notified Sergeants Roger Zombek and Henry Reyes also of IAB, regarding a use of force incident involving Industry Station personnel. The suspect sustained a fractured nose and orbital socket.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

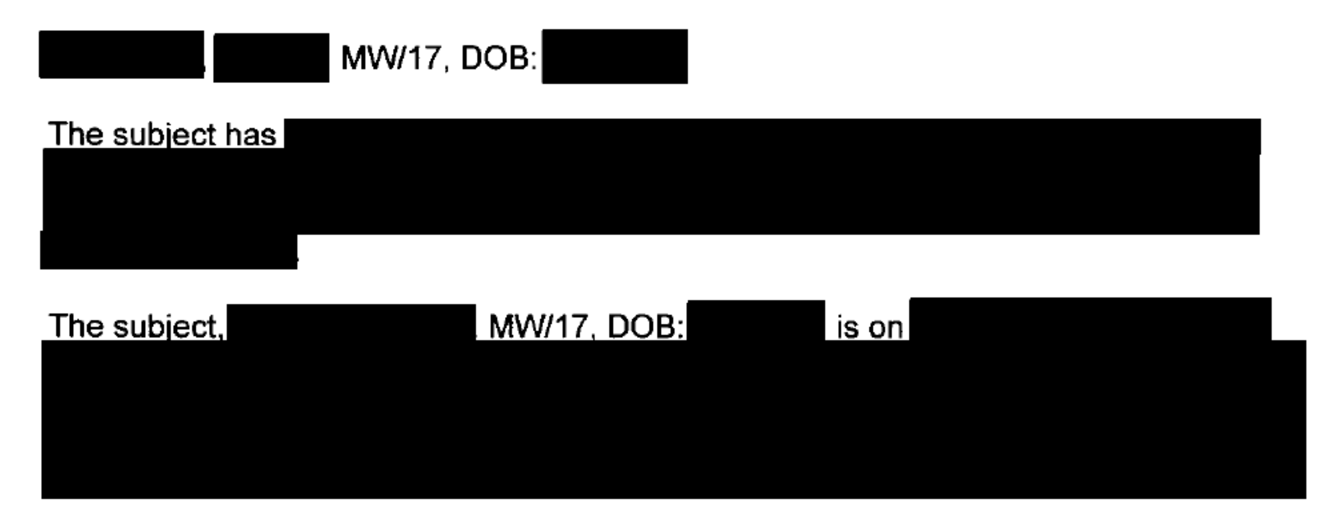
SATTERFIELD, John L., Deputy, #[redacted]
Industry Station
Field Operations Region III

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

SATTERFIELD, John

Date of Employment:	08/16/91
Date assigned to Patrol:	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training:	
Prior Founded Force Incidents	

SUBJECT:

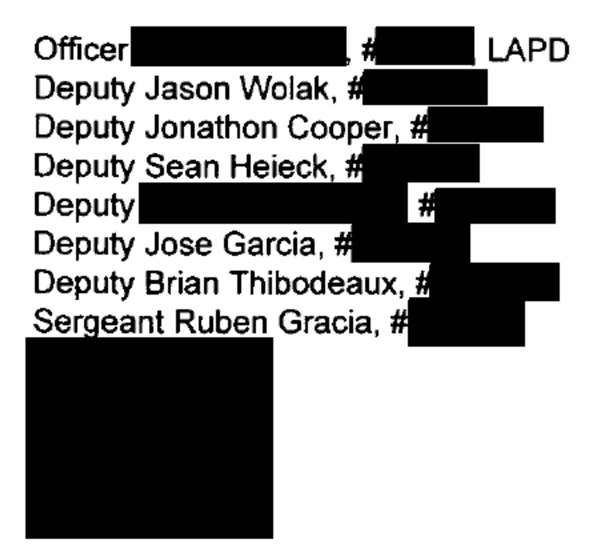


[redacted] MW/17, DOB: [redacted]

The subject has [redacted]

The subject, [redacted] MW/17, DOB: [redacted] is on [redacted]

WITNESSES:



Officer [redacted], #[redacted] LAPD
Deputy Jason Wolak, #[redacted]
Deputy Jonathon Cooper, #[redacted]
Deputy Sean Heieck, #[redacted]
Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]
Deputy Jose Garcia, #[redacted]
Deputy Brian Thibodeaux, #[redacted]
Sergeant Ruben Gracia, #[redacted]

[redacted]

DEPUTY INJURIES:

Deputy Satterfield received indentations on the palm of his right hand from the subject's leather wristband with sharpened spikes and nails. Deputy Satterfield said there was no damage to his hand or penetration to his skin. Deputy Satterfield declined medical care at that time.

SUBJECT INJURIES:

On July 17, 2001, Dennis Kollar, M.D., Queen of the Valley Hospital, treated [redacted] for a fractured nose and orbital socket. Dr. Kollar said the injuries Subject [redacted] sustained were consistent with being struck on the nose and eye with a fist.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Two black leather wristbands with sharpened spikes and nails.

INVESTIGATORS' OBSERVATIONS:

The IAB investigators observed the location of the incident on the sidewalk of Workman Mill Road.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

SATTERFIELD, John
Hands and leg.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

Wristbands with sharped spikes.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED:

Detective Michael Monteverde, #[redacted]
Industry Station, Detective Bureau

245 P.C., Assault with a deadly weapon on a Peace Officer,
12020 P.C.,Possession of a Deadly Weapon,
665/288(a) P.C., Attempt Oral Copulation,
11350 (A) H&S, Possession of Controlled Substance, (Cocaine)

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Poor lighting, street lights; lighting on the suspect was from the headlights and spotlights of the patrol vehicle. (Early evening)

Weather was clear, it was not overcast or cold.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENTS:

Deputy John L. Satterfield, told IAB investigators that on July 17, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol, Unit 142K2, a one person unit, and he was wearing an LASD Class "A" uniform. Deputy Satterfield said he responded to a call of a juvenile disturbance, possible narcotic activity involving a male wearing a vest with no shirt and a female wearing a black shirt with a skull on it. Additional information about the call was the suspects seemed to be "high."

Deputy Satterfield said that when he arrived at Workman Mill Road at Channelwood Drive, county area of Bassett, he saw two persons eastbound on the sidewalk fitting the description given in the call. Deputy Satterfield positioned his radio car on the east side of Workman Mill Road, facing the suspects. The female walked toward a chain link fence to the east and the male walked northbound to the sidewalk. Deputy Satterfield exited his radio car and immediately smelled the strong odor of burnt marijuana emitting from the area the male subject was distancing himself from.

Deputy Satterfield said the subject was dressed in black "Doc Martin" style boots, blue jeans, and a denim vest that had "GHB" and an anarchy symbol written on it. Deputy Satterfield said that from his experience in the field of gangs and subcultures, he formed

the opinion that the subject could be an anarchist/punker, and that they are known for their propensity for violence.

Deputy Satterfield ordered the subject to stop and turn around. The subject ignored his command and continued walking northbound on Workman Mill Road on the east sidewalk. As he watched the subject walk, Deputy Satterfield noticed the subject unsnap a black wristband from his right wrist and drop it onto the ground. The subject then reached into his right front pants pocket and removed an item with his right hand then toss it to the ground.

Deputy Satterfield said that as he approached the subject and ordered him to stop, he kept walking away. Deputy Satterfield approached the subject from behind and grabbed a hold of the subject's left shoulder with his left hand. The subject, without hesitation, swung his left fist backward toward Deputy Satterfield's face. Deputy Satterfield said he reacted to the violent assault by grabbing the subject's left wrist with his right open hand.

Deputy Satterfield said that when his right hand made contact with the subject's wrist he felt a sharp pain, as if several sharp metal objects had stabbed his palm. Deputy Satterfield looked at the subject's wrist and saw that he was wearing a second black leather wristband that had several sharpened steel spikes attached to it.

Deputy Satterfield held the subject's wrist so he could not assault him again. Deputy Satterfield said that when he shouted for the subject to get down on the ground and stop fighting, the subject spun to his left side and raised his right fist in an effort to strike Deputy Satterfield.

Deputy Satterfield protected himself by punching the subject on the left side of his face with his left fist. After striking the subject, Deputy Satterfield changed his grip on the subject's left wrist from his right hand to his left hand. Once the subject's hand was secure, Deputy Satterfield punched the subject a second time in the face with his right fist. The subject's knees buckled and he began to stagger. Deputy Satterfield said he observed a steady stream of blood gushing from the subject's nose. Deputy Satterfield ordered the subject to get down on the ground , but he still did not comply. Deputy Satterfield used a leg sweep on the subject and guided the subject to the ground by the wrist as he still had a hold of his left wrist.

Deputy Satterfield said he forced the subject's left arm behind his back and positioned him so that he was lying face down on the ground. The subject screamed, "I'll kill you" (referring to Deputy Satterfield), as he struggled to get up. Deputy Satterfield said he leaned his body weight into the subject and requested assistance via his Sheriff's handheld radio. The subject continued to struggle in an attempt to free himself from Deputy Satterfield. On three occasions the subject gained leverage and on each occasion Deputy Satterfield said he hit the subject in the mid-section with his left fist, effectively stopping the subject. The subject's face and body made contact with the ground on two occasions, forced down by Deputy Satterfield.

Deputy Satterfield said a large amount of blood had gushed from the subject's nose so that his arms and upper body were immediately covered. Deputy Satterfield said that because of his awareness of blood borne diseases, he felt that it was unwise to attempt to handcuff the subject without talking the proper preventative measures and risk exposing himself to any possible diseases. Deputy Satterfield chose to hold the subject on the ground until assistance arrived.

Deputy Satterfield said he surveyed the area and observed that the female had crossed Workman Mill Road and was now on the west side of the street. Deputy Satterfield said he observed that a male was also across the street and he displayed a police officer badge to Satterfield. Deputy Satterfield said he heard him shout, "I'm an off duty L.A.P.D. Officer, Do you need help?" Deputy Satterfield told him to detain the female wearing the black shirt with the skull on it and pointed at her. The off duty officer, LAPD Officer [redacted] then detained the female.

Within a minute, Deputy Satterfield saw Deputies Wolak and Cooper arrive at the location. Deputy Satterfield warned Deputy Cooper to be careful not to expose himself to the blood and instructed him to remove the rubber gloves contained in his, Deputy Satterfield's, left handcuff case and put them on. Deputy Satterfield told Deputy Cooper to handcuff the subject once he put on the gloves.

Deputy Satterfield asked Deputy Wolak to detain the female, contact the off-duty officer, and interview him.

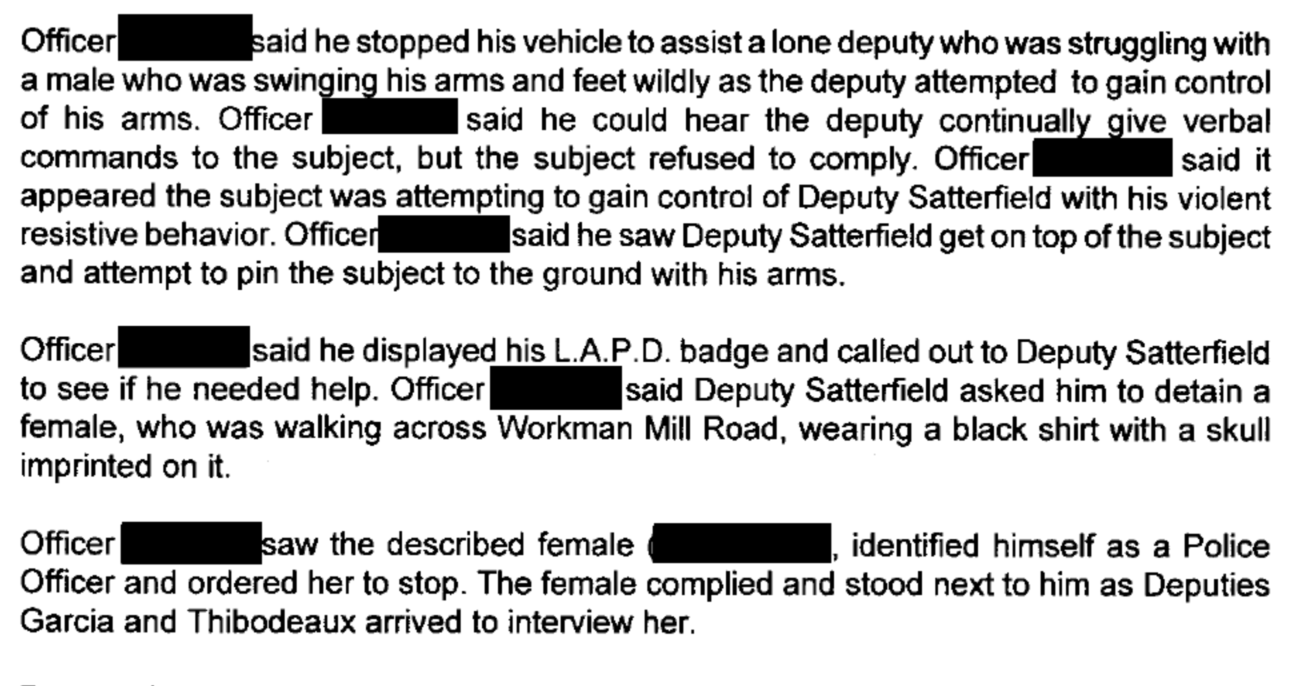
Deputies Garcia and Thibodeaux arrived at the location. Deputy Satterfield instructed them to interview the female and any other witnesses they could locate.

Deputy Satterfield said he went to the area where he saw the subject toss the wristband and the unidentified object. Deputy Satterfield said he recovered a black leather wristband that had numerous sharpened steel nails driven through it and a white rock like substance, resembling rock cocaine that was laying on the sidewalk. Deputy Satterfield said he also removed the other wristband from the subject's left wrist.

The subject was treated by Paramedics from Los Angeles County Fire Department Engine #90, under the direction of Captain Wild. Due to the subject's injuries, he was transported via A.M.R. Ambulance to "Queen of the Valley Hospital." He was escorted by Deputies Heieck and [redacted]

WITNESSES' STATEMENTS:

Officer [redacted] identified himself as an off duty Los Angeles Police Officer before he was interviewed by Deputy Jason Wolack, on July 17, 2001, at approximately 2231 hours at the conclusion of the incident. Officer [redacted] told Deputy Wolack that as he drove his personal vehicle southbound on Workman Mill Road, his attention was drawn to a struggle on the east curb of Workman Mill Road.



Officer [redacted] said he stopped his vehicle to assist a lone deputy who was struggling with a male who was swinging his arms and feet wildly as the deputy attempted to gain control of his arms. Officer [redacted] said he could hear the deputy continually give verbal commands to the subject, but the subject refused to comply. Officer [redacted] said it appeared the subject was attempting to gain control of Deputy Satterfield with his violent resistive behavior. Officer [redacted] said he saw Deputy Satterfield get on top of the subject and attempt to pin the subject to the ground with his arms.

Officer [redacted] said he displayed his L.A.P.D. badge and called out to Deputy Satterfield to see if he needed help. Officer [redacted] said Deputy Satterfield asked him to detain a female, who was walking across Workman Mill Road, wearing a black shirt with a skull imprinted on it.

Officer [redacted] saw the described female [redacted], identified himself as a Police Officer and ordered her to stop. The female complied and stood next to him as Deputies Garcia and Thibodeaux arrived to interview her.

Deputy Jason Wolak told IAB investigators that on July 17, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol, Unit 142B, with his partner Deputy Jonathan Cooper.

Deputy Wolak said they responded to a Possible or Under the Influence of Narcotics, Disturbance by Juveniles call, on Workman Mill Road, just north of Channelwood Drive in the unincorporated county area of Bassett. The first thing he saw was Deputy Satterfield was standing on his feet and using his arms to push and hold the subject down. The subject was kicking his feet and moving his arms. Deputy Satterfield told Deputy Wolak there might be female involved who was being detained by an LAPD off duty officer across the street.

Deputy Wolak said he told his partner, Deputy Cooper, to assist Deputy Satterfield and he would check on the female who was being detained by the L.A.P.D. officer.

Moments later paramedics arrived and spoke to the subject who initially said he was 20 years old and was uncooperative. The subject received first aid and was placed on a gurney; he said the paramedics said something about transporting him to Kaiser hospital. Deputy Wolak said he wrote a supplementary report relating the information that he observed when he arrived and why he detained the female as directed by Deputy Satterfield.

Deputy Jonathan Cooper told IAB investigators that on July 17, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol, Unit 142B, with his partner Deputy Jason Wolak. Deputy Cooper said they were assigned a call, a male and female juvenile, under the influence, at Workman and Channelwood. While en route to the location Deputy Cooper said they heard on the sheriff's radio that Deputy Satterfield was in a fight at the location.

Deputy Cooper said they were the first unit at the scene and they could see Deputy

Satterfield was using his body weight to restrain the subject on the ground and that he had the subject in a wrist lock. Deputy Cooper said that as he exited his vehicle and ran toward Deputy Satterfield, he heard verbal commands being given to the subject such as, "just relax and don't fight." Deputy Satterfield told Deputy Cooper he had enough control so, he "gloved up" because the subject was bleeding pretty bad. After Deputy Cooper put gloves on, he handcuffed the subject's wrist that Deputy Satterfield was holding and told the subject to give him his other hand; after a couple more verbal commands, the subject complied. The subject seemed to be very disoriented and sweaty, which may have had something to do with the fight with Deputy Satterfield.

Deputy Sean Heieck told IAB investigators that on July 17, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol, [redacted] with his partner Deputy [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] was a newly assigned deputy to Industry Station and Deputy Heieck was his [redacted]

Deputy Heieck said he and his partner responded, from briefing, Code 3 to a deputy involved in a fight at Workman Mill Road, by the riverbed. When he and his partner arrived they observed that one subject was being detained on the sidewalk on the north side of Workman Mill Road. Deputy [redacted] was instructed by Deputy Heieck to interview any witnesses.

Deputy [redacted] contacted two individuals and wrote down their statements. Deputy Heieck said he was then contacted by Sergeant Gracia and asked to transport the subject to the hospital. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Robert Garcia rode in the ambulance, with Deputy Heieck and Deputy Mark Patrick, Unit 144A2, following in a their individual radio cars.

When Deputy Heieck first arrived at the scene, he observed the subject just a few feet away lying on the ground, handcuffed on the eastside of the street. The subject seemed to be intoxicated. Deputy Heieck said he could smell the odor of alcohol emitting from the subject's body as well as the subject rambling in an incoherent manner. It was very apparent that the subject had been drinking. Deputy Heieck said the only injury he noticed on the subject was that he was bleeding from his nose.

Deputy Heieck said the subject told him at the hospital that he could only say that he was in a car at Workman Mill Road and jumped out of the car. Deputy Heieck said the subject was very uncooperative. Deputy Heieck saw on the subject's medical report that it showed his urine sample tested positive for alcohol and marijuana.

Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators that on July 17, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol, [redacted] with his partner Deputy Sean Heieck. Deputy [redacted] was a newly assigned deputy to Industry Station and Deputy Heieck was his [redacted] Deputy [redacted] was instructed by Deputy Heieck to interview witnesses.

Deputies [redacted] and Heieck interviewed [redacted] on July 17, 2001.

Deputy [redacted] was directed by Deputy Heieck to ride in the ambulance with the subject while he was being transported to the hospital. Deputy [redacted] observed slight bleeding from the subject's nose. The subject was rambling and spitting at the EMT's and finally a mask was placed on the subject's face to prevent him from spiting. The subject smelled like alcohol, his pupils were dilated and his pulse rate was 150 beats per minute.

Deputy Jose Garcia told IAB investigators that on July 18, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol, 144D, PM's, with his partner Deputy Brian Thibodeaux. They went to the 1600 block of Workman Mill Road regarding an assistance request by Deputy Satterfield, unit 142K2.

Deputy Garcia said that when he and his partner arrived at the incident, Sergeant Ruben Gracia advised them everything was under control and to look for witnesses.

Deputy Brian Thibodeaux told IAB investigators that on July 17, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol with his partner Deputy Jose Garcia. Deputy Thibodeaux was a newly assigned deputy to Industry Station and Deputy Garcia was his [redacted]

Deputy Thibodeaux said he and his partner found a witness by the name of [redacted] and interviewed him.

Sergeant Ruben Gracia told IAB investigators that on July 17, 2001, he was assigned to Industry Station Patrol, 140S, PM Shift. Sergeant Gracia said he heard a request for assistance on the radio by Deputy Satterfield which indicated that he was involved in a fight.

Sergeant Gracia said that when he arrived at the scene he saw Deputies Satterfield and Cooper trying to hold the subject down. The subject's wrist's were being handcuffed and the subject was face down.

Sergeant Gracia said he checked with both of the deputies as to their welfare, then put out a code 4 and requested rescue for the subject. Blood was coming from the subject's mouth and nose, but primarily the nose.

Sergeant Gracia said he then had [redacted] Deputies Heieck and Garcia canvass the neighborhood for witnesses. Sergeant Gracia said Deputy Satterfield was assigned the call for service at the location.

Sergeant Gracia said Deputy Satterfield explained what had happened. He received a call of suspicious persons and juvenile disturbance. Deputy Satterfield told Sergeant Gracia that he observed two persons near the wash just off the sidewalk and made a u-turn to contact the subjects. The male subject ran approximately 20 to 30 feet. Deputy Satterfield chased after the subject and grabbed him by his shirt or shoulder. Deputy Satterfield said he smelled marijuana where the subject was detained. The subject turned on Deputy Satterfield and attempted to strike him with the spiked wristband. Deputy Satterfield

blocked the attack with his palm, but the wristband left spike marks on his hand. Deputy Satterfield told Sergeant Gracia that he hit the subject on the face with his left hand once, then repositioned and hit the subject again on the nose as hard as he could with his right fist.

Deputy Satterfield told Sergeant Gracia he struck the subject with his fist approximately three more times in the rib area because the subject would not cooperate and stay down he continued to struggle.

[redacted] was interviewed by Deputies Garcia and Thibodeaux, on July 17, 2001, after they responded to an assistance request. Mr. [redacted] said he was roller blading and while standing on the north side of Workman Mill Road, just east of the overpass of the riverbed he saw a young woman ([redacted]) on the north side of Workman Mill Road next to a male. He then saw the male cross Workman Mill Road and climb over a chain link fence which leads toward the riverbed. The female ran southbound across Workman Mill Road and climbed over the chainlink fence toward the riverbed.

Mr. [redacted] said he saw a male on the sidewalk next to him having a conversation with [redacted] but did not know what they were talking about. Mr. [redacted] said he saw Deputy Satterfield drive toward the south side of Workman Mill Road where the subject was standing. Deputy Satterfield exited his patrol car and approached the male subject; however, the subject ran and Deputy Satterfield ran after him for about 20 feet toward a chain link fence when the subject was detained. The subject swung his arms, elbows and fists wildly toward Deputy Satterfield's head. Mr. [redacted] said Deputy Satterfield punched the subject once in the face and swept the subject's feet with one of his legs, knocking the subject to the ground.

While the subject was on the ground, he continued to swing his arms and elbows at Deputy Satterfield. Deputy Satterfield pinned the subject against the ground and later handcuffed him without further incident.

Deputy Garcia asked Mr. [redacted] if the subject ever hit Deputy Satterfield. Mr. [redacted] said the subject may have struck Deputy Satterfield because of how violently he was swinging his arms at Deputy Satterfield.

Mr. [redacted] concluded the interview by saying that during the altercation, [redacted] ran southbound across Workman Mill Road and was stopped by a male (Off-Duty, L.A.P.D. Officer [redacted]).

[redacted] was interviewed by Deputies Thibodeaux and Garcia, on July 17, 2001 after they responded to a call for assistance request. Ms. [redacted] said she met the subject a month ago and they have seen each other several times since. Ms. [redacted] he said she went to the subject's house on that day, where they drank rum. Hours later, the two went for a walk and continued drinking under the Workman Mill Road bridge in the riverbed.

Ms. [redacted] told Deputies Thibodeaux and Garcia that the subject began to grab her breasts, then pulled her body toward him. Ms. [redacted] told the subject to stop and that she did not want to have sex with him. The subject continued grabbing at Ms. [redacted] He then grabbed her by the hair on the back of her head and pushed her face toward his crotch, saying, "Do it, do it!"

Ms. [redacted] said she felt she was being attacked. She pushed the subject and hit him with her hands in an attempt to fight him off, then ran away from him. Ms. [redacted] said she was chased by Subject [redacted] back and forth under the bridge and over the bridge until the deputy stopped to help.

Deputy Thibodeaux asked Ms. [redacted] what kind of relationship she and the subject had. She told him that she had sex for the first time with the subject the week before at his house. Ms. [redacted] said that she hoped that her relationship with the subject would develop into a more serious relationship, but realized that Subject [redacted] only wanted to use her for sex. Ms. [redacted] concluded by saying Subject [redacted] really frightened her while they were under the bridge; she thought she was going to be raped.

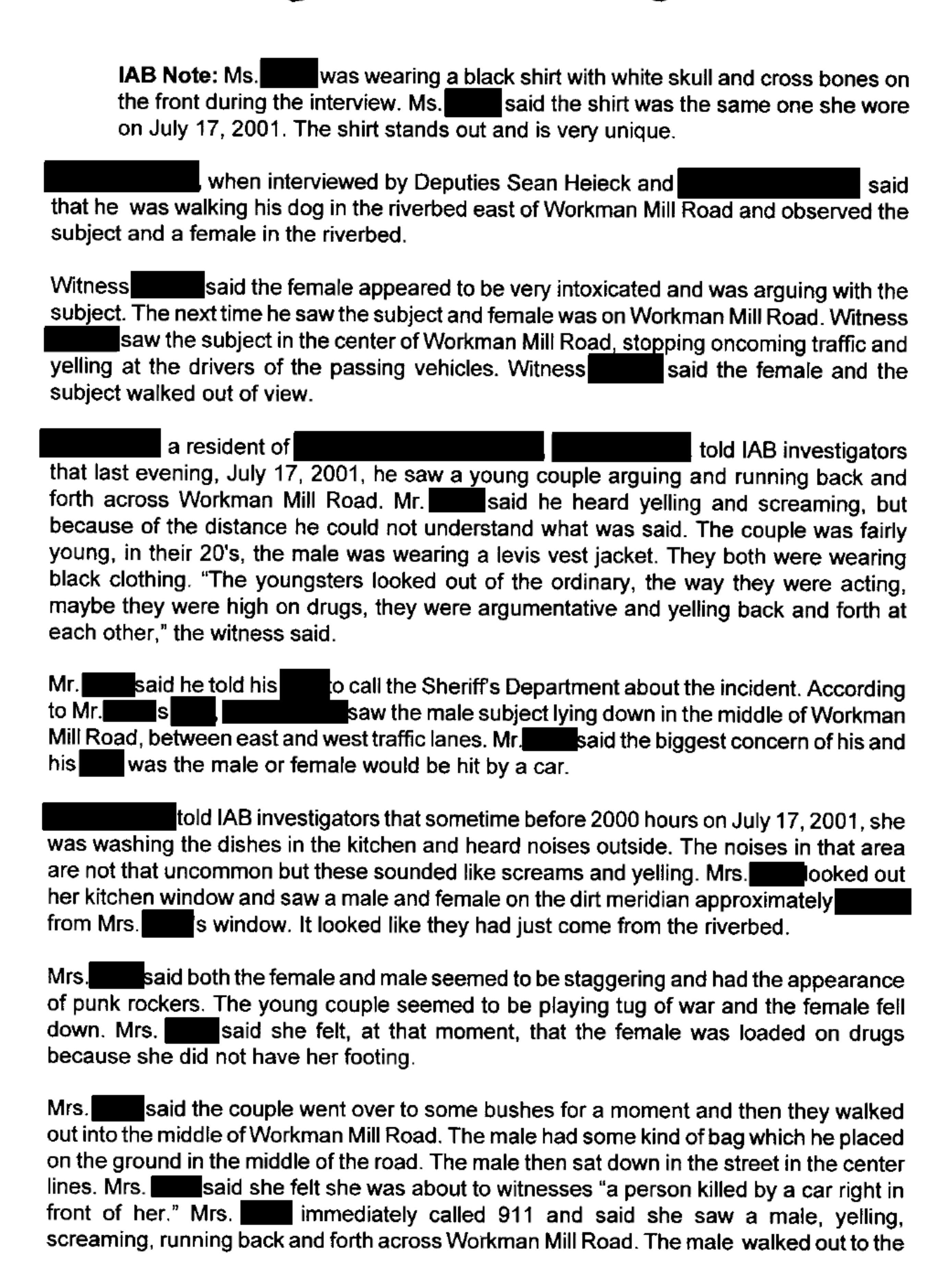
Deputy Thibodeaux noted that Ms. [redacted]'s eyes were red and watery. The odor of alcohol was on her breath and person. Ms. [redacted] had also been crying.

On February 4, 2002, Ms. [redacted] was interviewed by IAB investigators at her residence about the incident of July 17, 2001. Prior to going on audio tape, Ms. [redacted] said she would only talk about what happened when the deputies arrived at their location on Workman Mill Road.

Ms. [redacted] said she was on the other side of the locked gate, south side of Workman Mill Road, that leads down to the riverbed. She saw a police car driving southbound with the spot light on her and Subject [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] said she was standing against the fence and Subject [redacted] was facing her at the fence as the police car pulled into the alcove where they were. Ms. [redacted] said she tried to climb over the fence towards the police car when she saw Subject [redacted] start to walk northbound pass the police car and toward the sidewalk.

Ms. [redacted] said she did not hear anyone say anything or see anyone get out of the police car at the time. She realized that she could not climb over the gated fence so she ran down to the riverbed and under the bridge then up the to the north side of Workman Mill Road. Ms. [redacted] said that when she got to the other side of Workman Mill Road, she could look across the street and see that Subject [redacted] was handcuffed and paramedics had arrived.

Ms. [redacted] added that she was contacted by a police officer for just a moment and two deputies walked over to her and asked a bunch of questions about what happened between Subject [redacted] and herself.



IAB Note: Ms. [redacted] was wearing a black shirt with white skull and cross bones on the front during the interview. Ms. [redacted] said the shirt was the same one she wore on July 17, 2001. The shirt stands out and is very unique.

[redacted], when interviewed by Deputies Sean Heieck and [redacted] said that he was walking his dog in the riverbed east of Workman Mill Road and observed the subject and a female in the riverbed.

Witness [redacted] said the female appeared to be very intoxicated and was arguing with the subject. The next time he saw the subject and female was on Workman Mill Road. Witness [redacted] saw the subject in the center of Workman Mill Road, stopping oncoming traffic and yelling at the drivers of the passing vehicles. Witness [redacted] said the female and the subject walked out of view.

[redacted] a resident of [redacted], [redacted] told IAB investigators that last evening, July 17, 2001, he saw a young couple arguing and running back and forth across Workman Mill Road. Mr. [redacted] said he heard yelling and screaming, but because of the distance he could not understand what was said. The couple was fairly young, in their 20's, the male was wearing a levis vest jacket. They both were wearing black clothing. "The youngsters looked out of the ordinary, the way they were acting, maybe they were high on drugs, they were argumentative and yelling back and forth at each other," the witness said.

Mr. [redacted] said he told his [redacted]o call the Sheriff's Department about the incident. According to Mr. [redacted]s [redacted], [redacted] saw the male subject lying down in the middle of Workman Mill Road, between east and west traffic lanes. Mr. [redacted] said the biggest concern of his and his [redacted] was the male or female would be hit by a car.

[redacted] told IAB investigators that sometime before 2000 hours on July 17, 2001, she was washing the dishes in the kitchen and heard noises outside. The noises in that area are not that uncommon but these sounded like screams and yelling. Mrs. [redacted]ooked out her kitchen window and saw a male and female on the dirt meridian approximately [redacted] from Mrs. [redacted]s window. It looked like they had just come from the riverbed.

Mrs. [redacted]said both the female and male seemed to be staggering and had the appearance of punk rockers. The young couple seemed to be playing tug of war and the female fell down. Mrs. [redacted] said she felt, at that moment, that the female was loaded on drugs because she did not have her footing.

Mrs. [redacted] said the couple went over to some bushes for a moment and then they walked out into the middle of Workman Mill Road. The male had some kind of bag which he placed on the ground in the middle of the road. The male then sat down in the street in the center lines. Mrs. [redacted] said she felt she was about to witnesses "a person killed by a car right in front of her." Mrs. [redacted] immediately called 911 and said she saw a male, yelling, screaming, running back and forth across Workman Mill Road. The male walked out to the

middle of the road and sat between the divided lines of east and west traffic. The subject then climbed over a six-foot chain link fence into the river bed. The subject was wearing a vest and dark pants. He was seen at the intersection of Workman Mill Road and Channelwood Drive with a female; both parties appeared to be under the influence of narcotics.

Mrs. [redacted] said the female tried to pull the male up and leave the middle of the street. Then both the female and male went over to the area of some ivy [redacted] the street from Mrs. [redacted] residence. It seemed that both the female and male were arguing when the male walked away and climbed over the gate to the riverbed and went over it. The female walked away towards the bridge as if she were leaving. The female then returned and walked away again, and turned around and returned back to were the male climbed over the gate to the riverbed. The female attempted to climb over the fence and fell flat on the ground and appeared to have been hurt. Moments later, the female seemed perplexed about the fence and decided to walk across Workman Mill Road toward Mrs. [redacted] residence and down a trail that leads into the riverbed.

Mrs. [redacted] said she then went to brush her teeth. When she returned, "all hell broke lose," her description of radio cars, helicopter and ambulance at the scene. Mrs. [redacted] said she never saw the actual arrest of the male or any sheriffs do anything with the male subject. Mrs. [redacted] thought the male subject had been hit by a car.

Mrs. [redacted] said the female walked out from the riverbed at about the same time she saw all the radio cars. Mrs. [redacted] said she could see her [redacted] Officer [redacted], detain the female. Mrs. [redacted] said when she called 911 she made sure to describe the tee shirt that the female was wearing.

Subject's Statement:

Deputies [redacted] and Sean Heieck were in the emergency room at Queen of the Valley Hospital when they were contacted by Mr. [redacted], the subject is [redacted] Mr. [redacted] asked if he could speak to his [redacted] prior to him being transported to Industry Station.

Both deputies escorted Mr. [redacted] to the room that Subject [redacted] was assigned. Mr. [redacted] asked his [redacted], in front of the deputies, "What happened?" Subject [redacted] said he jumped out of a moving car on Workman Mill Road.

Mr. [redacted] said to the subject, "I'm your [redacted] tell me what really happened." The Subject said, "Okay, I was at home, I swigged a few brews, smoked a little pot, and went to the riverbed. Then I jumped the fence and went onto Workman Mill Road where I saw a deputy. I don't remember anything after that."

Deputy [redacted] said the subject began crying and said, "I need help with my drug problem."